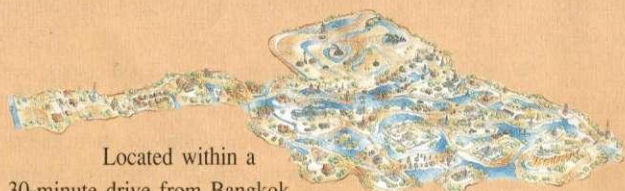
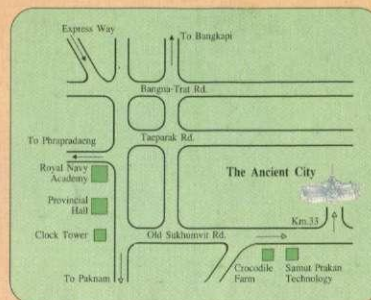


Certainly, the one thing you must not miss is a visit to the Ancient City, MUANG BORAN. It will offer you in a nutshell most of what Thailand is all about past, present and future. You may consider a walk to explore all historical buildings, museums, monuments and the new creations full of amazing artistic details and of great beauty. Or, if you wish, you may join an organized tour. Even with a modern comfortable vehicle, it will take you hours to do justice to every one of the some 109 spots of interest.



Located within a 30-minute drive from Bangkok on the old Sukhumvit Road, in the Province of Samut Prakan, the Ancient City, MUANG BORAN, encompasses over 320 acres of land, with varied landscape comparable in shape and form to the whole country of Thailand.

A visit to the Ancient City, MUANG BORAN, will give you this unique overview from which to start your journey to the rest of Thailand.



Getting to the Ancient City, Samut Prakan

1. By Car or Taxi

Take the Express Way as far as the Samroang-Samut Prakan Exit. Turn to the Samut Prakan Intersection. Turn left along the old Sukhumvit Road (towards Bangpoo) until you get to km. 33. The Ancient City is on the left.

2. By Bus

Take air-conditioned bus No.11 (Pinklao-Paknam) to the end of the line. From here, take the No.36 mini-bus. It passes the entrance to the Ancient City.

Open everyday From 8.00 A.M. - 5.00 P.M.

For more information, please contact :

The Ancient City, Samut Prakan

km. 33 (old) Sukhumvit Road, Bangpoo

Tel. /Fax : 323-9253

Bangkok Office

78/1 Democracy Monument cycle,

Ratchadamnoen Ave. Bangkok 10200

Tel. 224-1057, 226-1936

Fax : 226-1227

<http://www.ancientcity.com>

Interesting Statistics

Area	: 320 acres
Shape	: corresponding to map of Thailand
Ground Breaking	: 1963
Number of Monuments	: 109 (and more to come)

MUANG BORAN



The Ancient City

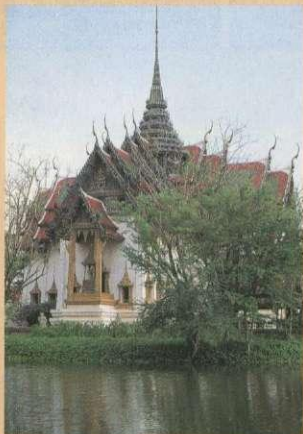
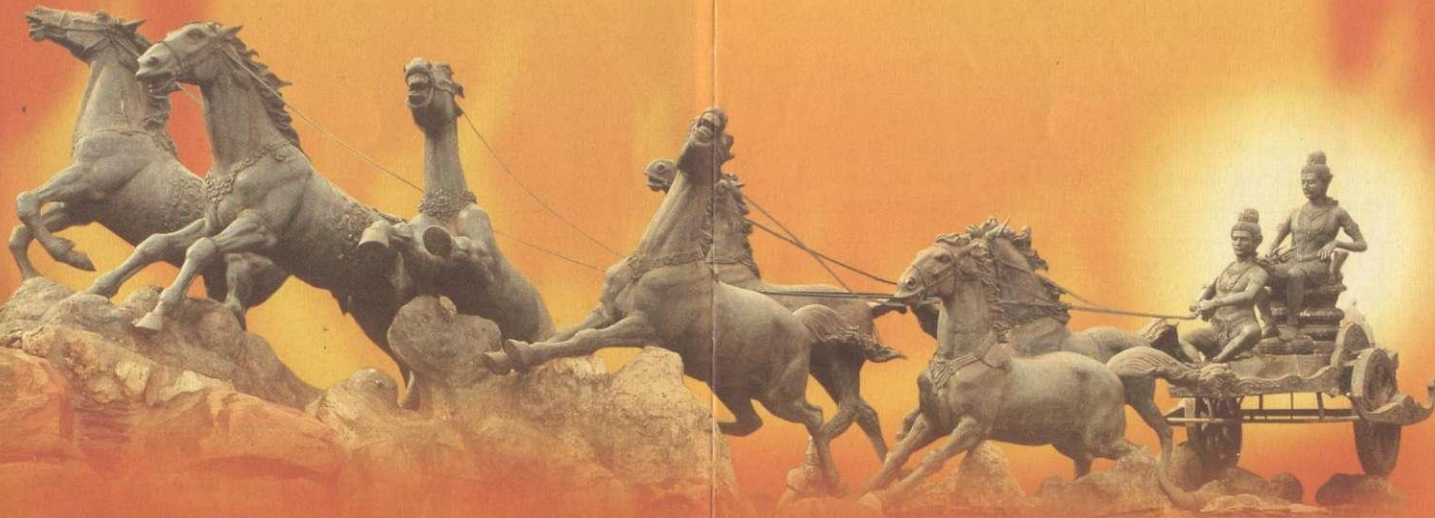
Home of Thailand's Cultural Heritage

Km. 33 (old) Sukhumvit Road, Bangpoo, Samut Prakan

MUANG BORAN

The Ancient City

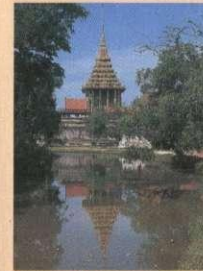
Home of Thailand's
Cultural Heritage



The Ancient City, MUANG BORAN, is an excellent reflection of Thailand's multi-faceted ancient culture presented in an authentic and visually exciting setting.



Through symbolic architectural styles and fine arts, its various structures and natural surroundings are harmoniously unified, allowing visitors to witness the continuous flow of Thailand's history, culture, religion and art, as well as past and present customs and traditions of its people. It is a place where Thais can perceive and



recognize their roots and heritage, and overseas visitors can gain an insight into the Thai ways of life.



The Ancient City, MUANG BORAN, is like an open book of history and an open door to the real Thailand. Here you will find numerous reproductions of palace halls, temples, stupas, stone sanctuaries and traditional houses. You can also visit several reconstructed historical buildings, authenticated communities with their inhabitants doing their daily chores and sample villages from all regions of the country.



What's more, these awe inspiring historical and cultural symbols have been further enhanced by their surroundings, specially created and subtly merged, to reflect a social and cultural atmosphere of the past.

New creations such as the Sumeru Mountains, the statue of the Goddess of Mercy, Kuan Yin and the Garden of the Gods and have also been incorporated to convey the cultural and religious beliefs of people in these ancient communities.

